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Entitled: **Chitin Oligosaccharide Elicitor-Binding Protein**

**RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 10, 2008 OFFICE ACTION**

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Examiner Ibrahim,

This is responsive to the above-referenced Office Action, and is timely filed within the one-month period for response ending after November 10, 2008. Accordingly, a request and fee for an extension of time are not included.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following remarks.

While the claims have not been amended, a listing of the pending claims is nonetheless included, beginning on page 2, for the Examiner's convenience.

Remarks begin on page 4.